EAST CHICAGO AND INDIANA HARBOR

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Chas. Fichter of Olcott avenue transacted business in Whiting yesterday afternoon.

Misses Mabel Wickey and Flossie Pickard and Mrs. A. A. Clark were Chicago visitors yesterday, purchasing new music for the choir of the M. E. church.

George W. Lewis was a Chicago business visitor yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wickey and daughter, Edna, are attending the stock show in Chicago this afternoon.

Max Nassau, the jeweler, is displaying good bargains for holiday shoppers. 1w

Wa ton J. Sheetz of Indiana Harbor transacted business in East Chicago and Hammond yesterday afternoon.

L. W. Wartena of the East Chicago Electric Light company will leave the early part of the week on an extended eastern trip, purchasing new machinery for his company.

Mrs. J. B. Foraker last evening entertained the Misses Van Kleek, Deathe, Krause, Lanson and Martin at her home on One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and Mrs. Foraker proved herself an estimable hostess.

When you want a nice nobby overcoat made at the right price see O'Connel, the tailor. tf

The Elks will hold their annual memorial services in their lodge rooms on Olcott avenue tomorrow afternoon. As recently stated in THE TIMES, Hon. Robert Cantwell, a prominent Chicago attorney, will deliver the address.

Miss Rhoda Phillips of St. Luke's hospital will spend Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, of Beacon street.

Miss Pearl Foraker and Mr. Edward Pickard of Chicago will witness this evening's performance of "The Broken Idol" at the Whitney Opera House.

G. Owen Reed of Magoun avenue will spend Sunday at the home of his mother in Michigan City.

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When you want a perfect fitting suit made call on O'Connel, the tailor. tf

Miss Pearl Foraker was a Hammond visitor yesterday afternoon.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. W. Johnson on Magoun avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent in lisetning to an instructive address by Miss Mary Smith of Chicago on "Missionaryism." Miss Smith thoroughly understood her topic adn told of the work of the missionaries of the Congregational church in foreign countries. Several instrumental selections were rendered by local talent.

William B. Bettles and wife of Laporte will spend Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Bicknell on Magoun avenue. They will attend the stock show in Chicago this evening.

Max Nassau, the jeweler, has just received a large assortment of phonographs, which he will sell on monthly payments. 1w

Beginning with next week the official board of the M. E. church in this city will publish a weekly bulletin. The front page of the bulletin will contain the program of the Sunday services, with the other three pages devoted to such news as will be of interest to the congregation.

G. H. Williams of South Chicago will spend Sunday in East Chicago as the guest of J. L. Henrikson of Alexander avenue.

C. L. Kirk will return on Monday pressing and repairing why not bring them to O'Connel, the tailor, and have them done right. tf

C. L. Kirk will return on oMnday from Washington, D. C., where he went in the interests of the postoffice candidates.

Henry Brown of Hammond was an East Chicago visitor last evening, participating in the races at the Lewis' skating rink.

INDIANA HARBOR.

To Have New Theater.

Julius Cohen has leased his new building on Michigan avenue, near Grapevine srteet, to George Brandt of the Inland Steel company. Mr. Brandt will install moving picture apparatus and within the next three weeks declares he will have one of the finest theaters—a la stereopticon—in Lake county. Plans for the remodeling of the building have not yet been made.

Forger Was Known Here.

Willard Hughes of Whiting, whose forgery of a $300 check on the Cain Construction company, was recited in last evening's TIMES, will be remembered by many as the umpire at the Harbor ball games last season. Mr. Hughes formerly resided in this city, and married a local young lady. He recently resigned his position at the Inland Steel company and moved to the oil town, where things appear to have gone somewhat wrong with him.

Saloon Men Elect Officers.

The annual elections of the Harbor Saloonkeepers' association was held yesterday in Cohen's Auditorium hall on Michigan avenue. Walter J. Riley was appointed attorney for the association and will have full charge of the legal branch of their work. The following officers were elected:

President—Thomas O'Connell.
Vice president—Leo Ordner.
Secretary—Mex Heyman.
Treasurer—Barney Cohen.

Miss Bessie Bates of the Harbor hotel was a Chicago business visitor yesterday afternoon.

Louis Stirling, the Michigan avenue cigar manufacturer, will move his family to this city from South Chicago during the coming week. They will reside in the Julius Cohen flats on Michigan avenue.

Thomas O'Connell of iMchigan avenue will spend Sunday in Chicago, where his wife is confined in St. Luke's hospital. Mrs. O'Connell is reported as convalescent and will likely to return to the Harbor about Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Grapevine street and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenwald of Whiting were Chicago theater visitors yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rika Houtschilt of Hemlock street last evening entertained the Girls' club of the M. E. church, about twenty of the members attending. The meeting was especially interesting, and Miss Houtschilt evidenced a strong power of personal charm in her mode of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spittle and family will visit friends in Englewood over Sunday.

J. W. Walker of the Walker & Barrett store on Michigan avenue will spend Sunday with his family in Laporte.

Attorney Walter J. Riley will visit friends in Chicago tomorrow afternoon, attending a popular theatrical production in the evening.

Mrs .B. C. Lukens last evening entertained a party of sixteen of the Indiana Harbor school teachers at a 6 o'clock dinner. The function was served in the Lukens' home on Aldis avenue and was splendidly appointed throughout. The ladies report a very enjoyable evening, and declare that mere praise is not sufficient in commending the entertaining charms of the hostess.

W. C. Barrett of Michigan avenue transacted business in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Miss Pauline McCarthy of Olcott avenue will visit friends in Hammond tomorrow afternoon, attending the East Chicago-Iroquois football game.

Attorney P. A. Parks of Michigan avenue will spend Sunday at his home in Valparaiso.

The new fire station is rapidly nearing completion. The roof is completed and the interior of the building is now about to be commenced. The various departments expect to commence its used by March 1.

The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Georg will be observed in St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning. Miss Bertha Georg will act as god-mother, while Matthew Donnelly of this city will serve as godfather. The child will be christened "Donald Frederick."

Miss Ethel Collins of Commonwealth avenue will visit friends in Hobart tomorrow afternoon.

Attorney Walter J. Riley and lady friend will attend the charity ball of Calumet council, K. of C., in Englewood this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Funkey of Michigan avenue will be the guests of friends in Chicago this evening.

Miss Kate McGrath of Chicago will attend the South Shore Social club dance at the South Bay hotel this evening, as the guest of Miss Helen Galvin.

Agent Henry E. Beaubien of the Lake Sore & Michigan Southern railway in Whiting was the guest of A. G. Lundquist yesterday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Riggle on Grapevine street. About thirty members were present and a very interesting session was observed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Nicholson of Chicago will spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Relland on Elm street. Mr. Nicholson was a graduate in law at Valparaiso with Judge Relland and is now deputy prosecuting attorney for the city of Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Murphy of South Chicago, Judge A. C. Huber and wife of Gary, Mrs. J. S. Relland and Mrs. J. D. Williams of East Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Relland of Elm street at a chop-suey supper Thursday evening.

Charles Sasko and L. W. Saric were Chicago business visitors yesterday afternoon, purchasing material for the new Lake county department store, which will open next week in their building on Cedar street.

Attorney I. Leon Gould of Michigan avenue will visit friends in Hyde Park tomorrow afternoon.

J. P. Hansen of Milwaukee, Wis., is registered at the South Bay hotel, and will stay at that hostery during the winter months. Mr. Hanson is supervising some structural iron work at the local Inland mill.

Dr. Royce of the Indianapolis Life Insurance company is spending a few weeks at the South Bay hotel in the interests of his company.

RINK NEWS.

A large and expensive steam heating plant in the Lewis rink at East Chicago is now complete, making the rink very comfortable both for spectators and skaters. Racing has been introduced on Tuesday and Friday nights. A large crowd of over three hundred spectators and fully two hundred skaters turned out Friday night to see the one-mile race, which was made a handicap affair so as to match the contestants more evenly. Eddie Barnes made thef astest time, Val Brown ran a close second and Charles Mitchell finished third. All were from the Lewis rink.

Tuesday night there will be a free-for-all one-mile dalles race. A cash prize of two dollars will be given. The following ladies have entered so far: Mrs. Day of East Chicago, Rose Fox, Eva Davis, Pearl Davis, Lena Lang of Hammond and many other entries are expected, one skater from the White City casino being expected to enter.

There will be a contest for the men every Friday night and the women on Tuesday nights.

Polo will be introduced as soon as possible, and one masquerade on the rollers each month until Lent will be given. Good attractions are being booked and a new double leader grand march will soon be introduced.

LYNCHBURG VOTES ON LIQUOR.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 5.—Following one of the most strenuous campaigns in the history of the city Lynchburg is holding a special election today to decide the question of local option. Both "wets" and "drys" have waged an active campaign, and each appears confident of victory. The women have taken an active part in the fight on the side of the Anti-Saloon league. The general opinion is that the result of the election will be very close.

CYCLISTS READY TO RACE.

WINNERS IN PREVIOUS SIX-DAY RACES.

Year.	Miles.
1899—Miller and Waller	2,733.4
1900—Elkes and McFarland	2,628.7
1901—Walthour and M'Eachern	2,555.4
1902—Leander and Krebs	2,477.3
1903—Walthour and Munroe	2,318.3
1904—Root and Dorlon	2,386.6
1905—Root and Folger	2,260.6
1906—Root and Folger	2,229.2
1907—Butt and Stol	2,686.4

New York, Dec. 5.—The week which New York annually gives to bicycle racing begins tonight in Madison Square Garden, with the usual international championship meet. This preliminary affair, however, is merely a cocktail to what the appetite of the lovers of bicycling for the anual six-days' grind, which will be started at one minute past midnight tomorrow night.

While cycling as a sport has steadily declined in public favor for a decade and more, this six-day survival of the good old times seems to have lost none of its popularity. Thousands turn out each year to witness the event and some of the devotees have been known to remain in the garden for two and three days at a time.

The list of entries this year is calculated to furnish some good sport. As has usually been the case in late years the foreign riders are to predominate. Walter Rutt and John Stol, who composed the German-Holland team which captured first honors in last year's race, head the list of foreign teams. Other European entries noted for their speed and endurance includes Francois Faber, Hongri Lafourcade, Victor Dupre, Leon Georget, Roger Barbrousse, Maurice Brocco, and Albert Edward Wills, the diminutive English pace follower, who recently established the world's record by riding 71 miles and 905 yards in an hour.

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SPORTING NOTES

MAY MATCH BRITISH BOXERS.

Early Fight Between Driscoll and Moran Is Possible.

New York, Dec. 5.—Jem Driscoll, the legitimate featherweight chmampion of England, and Owen Moran, the clever English boxer, will be matched in a few weeks to meet in a twenty-round bout a the National Sporting Club of London the latter part of next month for a purse of $7,500 and the featherweight championship of England. Matchmaker Bettinson, of the National Sporting club, has notified both fighters that he will give them a purse to battle for, and as they can't get that much money to fight in this country, they have decided to accept it.

OFFER FOR ALL-CHICAGO TEAM.

Cochems Wants Local Stars to Play at St. Louis Christmas Day.

A post-season football game between an all-Chicago eleven and St. Louis University of St. Louis is the latest gridiron possibility. Captain Walter Steffen of the 1908 Maroons yesterday received a letter from Coach "Eddie" Cochems of St. Louis asking him to arrange for such a contest, and the Midway star may decide to take up the proposition.

According to Cochems' suggestion, the game would be played on Christmas day and the proceeds would be devoted to charity. Steffen has not decided whether or not he will try to get a team together for the game.

"Cochems wishes to play the game on a strictly amateur basis," said Steffen last night. "He writes that most of his regulars are willing to take part in the game, and says he is anxious to play a team of Chicago players and ex-players. I don't know what will be done about it as yet."

CUB LEADER MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO.

Illness Likely to Compel President of Champions to Remain Home.

Chicago's colony of baseball moguls will leave tomorrow for New York to attend the annual league meetings. There is a possibility that President Murphy of the Cubs will not be able to leave on account of sickness in his family. It would be an unusual National league gathering if the owner of the pennant-winning team were absent, but that condition is quite likely.

Secretary Thomas of the Cubs will go to offer his defense before the national commission in the ticket scalping case, and unless Murphy is able to leave Thomas will represent the Chicago club in the league meeting.

Comiskey and Johnson, Secretary McRoy of the American league and Charles Fredericks, the business manager of the White Sox, have booked reservations on the Twentieth Century for tomorrow and will hit New York in a well-defined body early Monday morning.

BACKING FOR ENGLEWOOD GAME

Butee Business Men Guarantee $1,200 for Football Contest.

Butee, Mont., Dec. 5.—Definite arrangements were completed yesterday by eight of Butte's most prominent buisness men for the appearance here Dec. 19 of the Englewood high school of Chicago for a game of football with the Butte high school which has defeated every team it has played in the norwest in the past two years. Charles E. Virden, president of the Merchants' association, William M. Twohy, president of the Butte Business Men's association, Postmaster Malcolm Gillis, Superintendent Harry Gallaway of the Parrott Mining company, together with others, will guarantee every dollar of the $1,200 deposit, needed together with any more cash required.

CHICAGO GETS SHOOTING MEET.

Interstate Association Unanimously Votes For the Big Target Event.

New York, Dec. 5.—Chicago is to have the Grand American Handicap for the second time. At a meeting of the Interstate association, held in this city, it was unanimously decided to have the greatest shooting event in the world at the Chicago Gun vlub grounds in 1909.

Secretary Fred H. Teeple of the Chicago Gun club appeared before the committee, which represents all the leading ammunition and firearms firms in the country, and his claim won the day. The record of the Grand American of 1907, when the greatest array of trap shots ever collected for a target tourney was on hand, was pointed to as showing th eadvantages of Chicago as the site.

BEELL AND AMERICUS WINNERS.

Fred Beell defeated Charles ("Kid") Cutler in straight falls at the Empire theater, Chicago, lats evening, taking the first in 12:15 with an arm lock and leg hold and the second in 8:50 with a half-nelson and leg hold. Americaus, as Gus Schoenlein is known, appeared in the preliminary with Charles Postl. He easily defeated Postl, throwing him in straight falls in 5:20 and 7:53. Beell's next match will be either with Schoenlein or Yusuf Mahmount, the Turk.

NEW RULE FOR WABASH "W'S"

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 5.—The faculty athletic committee of Wabash college has made a new ruling regarding the awarding of "W's" to athletes of the various teams. The letter will be awarded to all who have participated in at least five college games in which they have not been taken out of the game on account of poor work or through fault of their own. No "W" will be awarded to a man not in college and in good class standing. The football "W's" this fall will be awarded on Dec. 22, and, as about sixteen men are eligible by reason of their playing in five games, that number will likely recevele the coveted letter. The football captain will be elected by the "W" men early in the winter term. To secure a track and field team "W" the man must win a first in a dual meet or a first or second in a state or triangular meet.

REDS FALL ONCE MORE.

Havana, Dec. 5.—The Almendares captured the fifth game of the series, shutting out for the second time the visitors through superb fielding and pitching. The Reds were weakened greatly by the absence of Johnny Kane, who went home on account of his wife's sickness, and Lobert, who was unable to play on account of a slight indisposition. Mitchell played third and in the outfield. Two pitchers and a catcher were in the outfield for the Reds. Score by innings:

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Almendares	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Cincinnati, 6; Almendares, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; Almendares, 1. Batteries—Dubuc, McLean; Mendez, Gonzales.

EARLHAM OFFICIAL NAMED.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 5.—The athletic elections at Earlham college are: Football captain, John Hancock; manager track team, John Heaton; manager basketball team, Wilbur Lindley; manager of baseball team, John Hancock.

CANADIAN CHAMPION DEFEATED.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—Bill Lauder, champion boxer of Canada, met his first defeat at Calgary, Alberta, Thursday night in a fast fifteen-round bout with Eddie Merrinno, of Seattle.

TROTTER BRINGS HIGH PRICE.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 5.—The Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm company has sold to G. G. Moore, St. Clair, Mich., for $12,000, the two-year-old colt, Robert C. by Peter the Great (2:07¼), dam Cocoon (2:15), by Cyclone. Robert C took fourth money in the two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity and won the Lexington stakes in straight heats in 2:13¾ and 2:14¾, driven by Ed Willis. This is the highest price paid for a two-year-old here in years.

GOTCH DISGUSTED WITH "HACK."

London, Dec. 5.—Frank Gotch, the American champion wrestler, has informed a London sporting paper that he is disgusted with Hackenschmidt's evasion of a match with him, and that he will make no further attempt to get on a match in Great Britain. Gotch says that any man who wants a match with him must meet him in America.

GANZEL STILL ON THE FENCE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John Ganzel, late of the Cincinnati National league baseball club, left Rochester last night after a lengthy conference with President Chapin of the Rochester Exhibition company which controls the local Eastern league team. Ganzel, who says that he has an advantageous offer to go into business in Mexico, has not yet decided to accept the Rochester management.

BAPTISTE WINNER OVER ACTION.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 5.—George Baptiste of St. Louis won the middle-weight wrestling contest here Thursday night instead of Joe Acton, as at first announced. Acton took the first fall and Baptiste the second and third.

TEACHER-POLITICIAN OF INDIANA ASKS DIVORCE.

L. McTurnan, Beaten for State Superintendent, Files Secret Suit.

Anderson, Ind. Dec. 5.—Suit for divorce was secretly filed in the circuit court here late yesterday afternoon by Lawrence McTurnan of this city, republican nominee for state superintendent of public instruction at the recent election and present assistant to State Superintendent Cotton. The plaintiff's counsel withholds the complaint from the public and the allegations are unknown. The McTurnans were married five years ago at Corydon. Mrs. McTurnan is said to be in California.

Removal Notice!

Charles Hensick has removed from his former location at 233 East State street, to the new building owned by him at 236 Plummer avenue. Mr. Hensick has been in business in Hammond for eighteen years and he has prospered. He has made good for the reason that he gives every man a square deal and does skillful work. He is pronounced a good, practcial Horse Shoer and Wagon Maker.

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